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## Edwin J. Heap Jr.

Edwin J. Heap Jr. of Duxbury and Casey Key, Fla.

Mr Heap was born in North Quincy and married to Margaret (Peggy) Keith Heap for 65 years. He was the third generation president and owner of Hancock Paint Company, which became the only paint manufacturing plant in the Boston Area. He developed and opened Hancock's 12 retail stores.

Mr. Heap graduated from Dean Academy, Thayer Academy and attended Tufts University. He played Minor League Baseball for the Boston Braves and was Rookie of the year in 1950.

During Word War II he served on the destroyer the USS Bache, which was hit by a Kamikaze plane during the Battle of Surigao Straights in the Philippines. (Forty-two shipmates were killed and 31 were wounded).

Mr. Heap served as president of Milton Kiwanis, Director of Ponkapoag Pony Club, Vice President of the Original Project Bug Light, and Master Mason. He was a member of Pilgrim Church, and Duxbury Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, daughters Lorrie (Bill) McKenna of Duxbury and Stuart Fla., Donald Heap (Evelyn) of Manteo, N.C. and Stuart, Fla., and Sheree (Art) Sibley of Old Lyme Conn., and grand children Landon McKenna, Amanda, Dustin, and Alexis Sibley. Private Burial at Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury. In lieu of flowers send donations to your favorite charity.

